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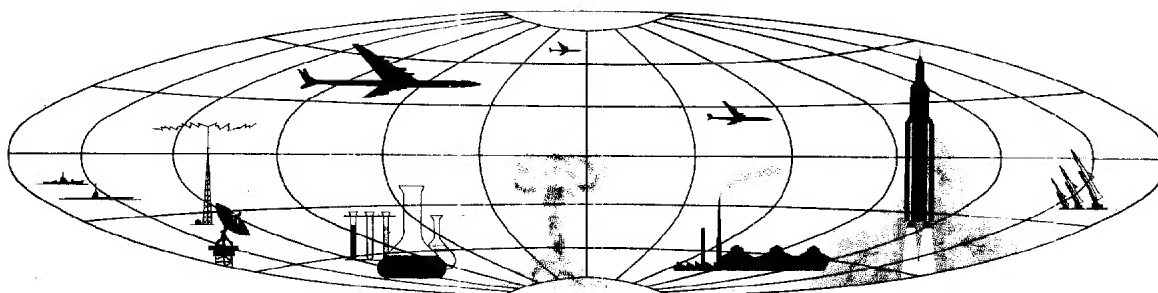


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3462, DATED 2 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

25X1D NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

25X1D NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SITE INCLUDES 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND REVETTED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 4 LAUNCHERS (ONE LAUNCHER WITH MISSILE
AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS), 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D SIX LAUNCHERS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
GUIDANCE AREA IS UNCOVERED.

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1D SIX PROBABLE LAUNCHERS, 3 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

TWO LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND ONE FAN SONG RADAR OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS,
5 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE INCLUDES 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS, ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON
TRANSPORTER, AND 6 GUIDANCE VANS AND FAN SONG RADAR
IN REVETTED AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVVETTED LAUNCHERS
(AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

SITE INCLUDES ONE UNCOVERED PROBABLE MISSILE, 25
CANVAS COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 24 PRIME MOVERS,
2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 50 CARGO TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS
MISSILE CANISTERS.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 7
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D

FIVE LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON
TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT
OBSERVED.

CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA 2004N 07551W

25X1D

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

25X1D

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED
CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,
3 POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 6 COVERED
DRIVE-THROUGH REVETMENTS.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SITE IS ABANDONED.

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D

TWO ROWS OF APPROXIMATELY 46 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE
CRATES OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES NOTED.

-AIRFIELDS-

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE CAB, ONE HOUND, ONE HARE,
AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

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AIRCRAFT -- ONE 4-ENGINE TRANSPORT.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE VISCOUNT, 2 BRITANNIA,
3 C-54, 2 C-47, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CRATE, 3
CONSTELLATION, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 COLT, ONE PBY, AND 38 LIAISON-TYPE
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 42 HOUND, 7 HARE, AND 2 CRATE.

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

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AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, AND 2 PF OBSERVED.

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL TANKER.

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER TIED UP AT RAILROAD PIER, ONE FREIGHTER AT ANCHOR IN HARBOR WITH SMALL BARGE AND LIGHTER ALONGSIDE, 4 PT, ONE PF, AND ONE PC. NEITHER FREIGHTER IS OF THE SLUTSK CLASS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 ORE CARRIERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE KRASNOGRAD-CLASS FREIGHTER (2 HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE), AND ONE LIGHTER ALONGSIDE FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AND ONE KRASNOGRAD-CLASS FREIGHTER DOCKED ON NORTH SIDE OF NEW WHARF. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 28 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 6 PT, 3 PC, 2 PF, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PT, AND ONE PASSENGER SHIP (POSSIBLY THE [REDACTED]). THE [REDACTED] COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
25X1D THE [REDACTED] IS NOT IN PORT AREA.

[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D VESSELS -- [REDACTED] REMAINS ANCHORED OFFSHORE. NO
25X1D MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

[REDACTED]

TUNAS DE ZAZA PORT 2138N 07933W

25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

25X1D THIRTEEN VANS AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

25X1D

NINETEEN TANKS OR SP GUNS AND 12 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES IN AREA.

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

APPARENTLY SECURED AREA INCLUDES ONE LARGE T-SHAPED BUILDING, 5 SMALLER BUILDINGS, AND 5 LARGE TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. TRENCHES NOTED IN AND AROUND AREA.

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 23 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL TENTS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 9 LARGE, 20 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE COMPLETE INTERPRETATION. ONE MEDIUM AND 4 SMALL TENTS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

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ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- SITE
REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. SIX GUNS REMAIN IN AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 12 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM,
AND 15 SMALL TENTS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND
DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 12 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED
VEHICLES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT
OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

25X1D



MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.



LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.



EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

25X1D

TEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA 4 NM NW OF TOWN.
SIXTEEN TRUCKS AND 15 POSSIBLE FA PIECES NOTED IN AREA
2 NM NW OF TOWN.



CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA 2240N 08031W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA 2248N 08112W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N 07531W

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED
ON LOOP ROAD.

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,
BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

25X1A

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
LA ISABELA PORT
CAIBARIEN PORT
GUANTANAMO AREA 1
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

25X1D

2226N 07934W
2227N 07940W
2218N 08332W
2259N 08045W
2004N 07509W
2223N 07847W
2256N 08001W
2232N 07928W
2005N 07523W
2251N 08248W
2256N 08252W
2227N 07934W
2029N 07559W
2029N 07600W
2258N 08220W
2221N 07957W

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PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH
TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA
MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2154N 08246W
2153N 08243W
2217N 07836W
2029N 07530W
2208N 08004W
2224N 07953W

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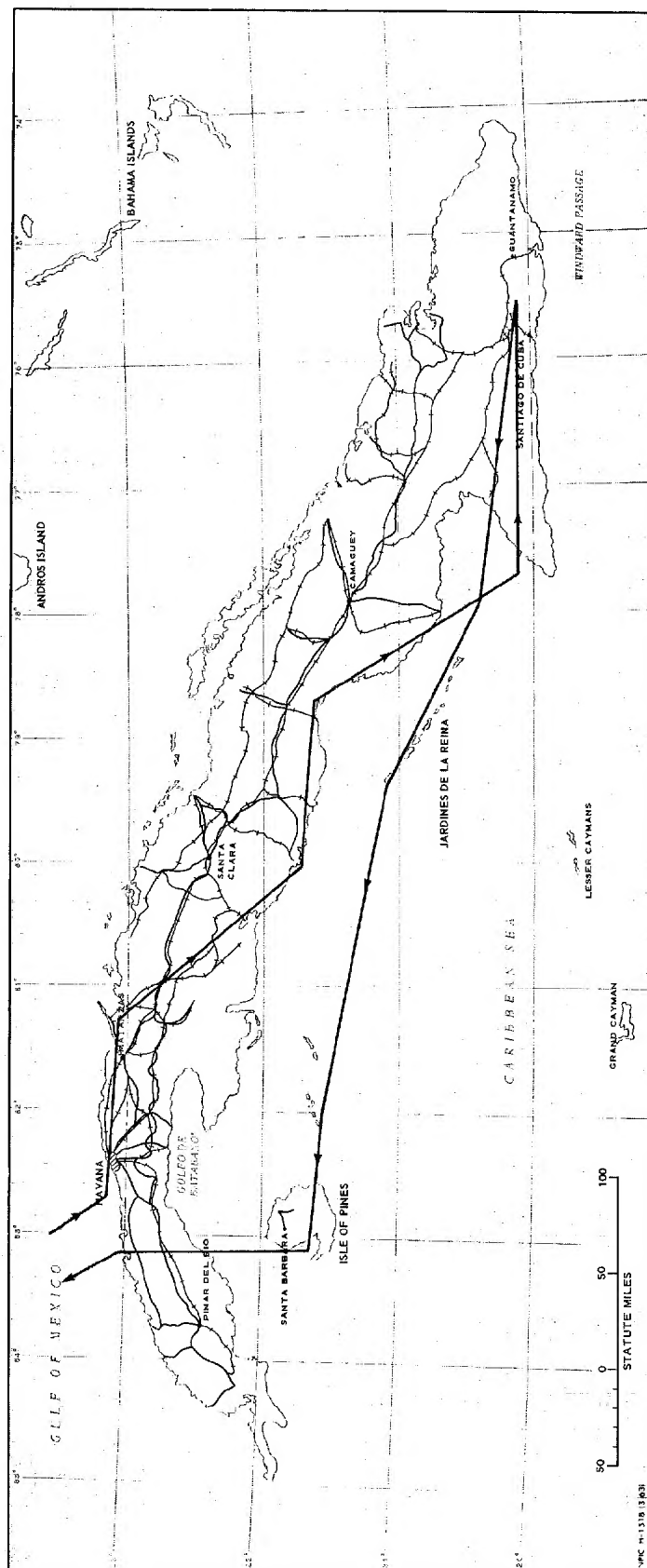
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